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For: HIGHLY PURIFIED )  
MOCARHAGIN, A COBRA )  
VENOM PROTEASE, )  
POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING )  
SAME AND RELATED )  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In reply to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the claimed invention in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 18 of this paper.

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